

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

### Listing of Claims

1 – 9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended): A ~~microarray~~ microarray device having addressable electrodes for detecting binding of a target molecule to a capture molecule, comprising:

(a) ~~an array~~ a microarray having a plurality of addressable electrodes covered by a porous reaction layer attached to the addressable electrodes and having a plurality of capture molecules attached to the porous reaction layer at sites corresponding to over the electrodes, wherein the porous reaction layer has a thickness of approximately 0.1 microns to approximately 10 microns, wherein the capture molecules are formed by *in situ* synthesis using electrochemical techniques, wherein electrophoresis is not used to attach the plurality of capture molecules at the sites corresponding to the electrodes, wherein the porous reaction layer allows electrochemically-generated protons to contact the capture molecules;

(b) ~~an oxidation/reduction enzymatic moiety bound to one or a plurality of target molecules bound to the capture molecules, wherein the target molecules have an oxidation/reduction enzymatic moiety in a sample for analysis, wherein the oxidation/reduction enzymatic moiety bound to the target molecules is incubated with the capture molecules on the array such that binding between capture molecules and target molecules that bind, will occur that is attached to the target molecules through a combination selected from the group consisting of an antibody and anti-idiotypic antibody combination, a biotin and streptavidin binding combination, a biotin and avidin binding combination, and combinations thereof;~~

(c) a substrate molecule proximate to the oxidation/reduction enzymatic moiety, wherein the substrated molecule that will create creates a local voltage signal when catalyzed by the oxidation/reduction enzyme through local generation of electrochemical reagents; and

(e) a voltage signal measuring device electrically connected to each electrode on the array, wherein the voltage signal measuring device detects an electrical signal at each of the sites

having the capture molecules, wherein detection of binding of the target molecules to the capture molecules is measured by different electrical signals at the sites having the target molecules and the sites not having target molecules.

11 – 12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended): The ~~microarray~~ microarray device for detecting binding of a target molecule to a capture probe of claim 10, wherein the oxidation/reduction enzyme is selected from the group consisting of laccase, horseradish peroxidase,  $\beta$ -galactosidase, glucose oxidase, alkaline phosphatase, dehydrogenases, and combinations thereof.

14 – 15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended): The ~~microarray~~ microarray device for detecting binding of a target molecule to a capture probe of claim ~~15~~ 10, wherein the porous reaction layer is made from a polymeric material selected from the group consisting of polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, tricellulose acetate, polyurethane, agarose, controlled porosity glass with a PTFE resin, dextran, epoxy-based polymers, and combinations thereof.

17. (currently amended): The ~~microarray~~ microarray device for detecting binding of a target molecule to a capture probe of claim 10, wherein the capture molecules is are a molecule from the class of molecules selected from the group consisting of oligonucleotides, polypeptides, antibodies, glycosylated polypeptides, and polysaccharides, ~~and mixed molecules having monomers from a plurality of the foregoing molecules.~~

18. (currently amended): The ~~microarray~~ microarray device for detecting binding of a target molecule to a capture probe of claim 10, wherein a ~~the~~ target molecules is are from a class of molecules selected from the group consisting of DNA, RNA, single-stranded DNA, ribosomal RNA, mitochondrial DNA, cellular receptors, (*i.e.*, glycosylated membrane-bound proteins, ~~or~~ non-glycosylated membrane-bound proteins), polypeptides, glycosylated polypeptides, antibodies, cellular antigenic determinants, organic molecules, metal ions, salt anions and cations, and combinations thereof.

19. (new): The microarray device of claim 10, wherein the oxidation/reduction enzymatic moiety comprises a first antibody attached to the 3-prime end of the target molecules, an antigen attached to the first antibody, a second antibody attached to the antigen, a

streptavidin-biotin complex or an avidin-biotin complex attached to the second antibody, and an oxidation/reduction enzyme attached to the streptavidin-biotin complex or the avidin-biotin complex.